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SUBJECT.

Inspection of the Udapi temple and its jewellary

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FILE HEADING.

Report of the Special Revenue officer, Malnad Improvement, of his inspection of the jewellery of the Sri Krishna Devaru temple at Udipi in the South Canara Dist.

From

The Dy: Comr, Shimoga Dist.

No. N.C. 1088(Rev) 1916-17 Dated 31-7-17 Received 6-8-17

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Forwards a copy of report no. C. 872. M.I. & 16-7-17 from Rev: S. N. Appanna Iyengar, Special Rev: Offr, Malnad Improvement Scheme, deputed to inspect the jewellery of the Sri Krishna Devaru temple at Udipi in the South Canara Dist.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

M | In G. O. no. 6148-9/Sam 101-16-2 & 21-3-17 the deputation of Rev: S. N. Appanna Iyengar, Special Rev: Offr, Malnad Improvt Scheme, to Udipi for a week to inspect the jewellery and also to Kundapur for 5 days to study labour

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conditions, was passed. It will be seen from the Dy: Coun's letter which lead to the passing of the order, that officers conducting the Jamabandi of the Thirthahalli Taluk used to pay a visit to Udipi to ascertain that the annual cash grant of Rs 6821-8-0 to the Sri Krishnadevaru temple there, was properly utilized and also to inspect the jewels presented to the temple by H. H. the Maharaja Sri Krishnaraja Wodya III. and that the jamabandy of the Taluk during 1916-17 having been taken up by the Dy: Coun himself and he having found it inconvenient to visit Udipi, recommended the deputation of a separate officer for the purpose—

The report of the special offr is exhaustive. The salient points reported upon are:—

1) That the puja services were regularly performed by the Paryaya Swamis nine times a day as per mamool from time immemorial and Nivedya was offered to the deity on all these occasions.

2) That more than 1000 persons were fed every day in the temple, the average cost of feeding every day being not less than

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3) That the temple is maintained in good condition and the grant from the State is appropriated for the purpose intended.

4) That the 5 jewels presented by the State were found to be in good order and in daily use.

5) That a mantapam of emeralds presented by H. H. the Krishnaraja Wodayar III to the Swade mutt was found to be in fact.

6) That the Sanskrit schools attached to the temple are in good working order.

7) That the temple maintains its high reputation for the regular performance of puja and for the generosity with which the Brahmans are fed-

subd. for orders as to whether the letter may be recorded -

28/9/17 — the report may be recorded.

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Hon. Can [illegible] any one [illegible] Hyderabad, it seems desirable that we should take an early opportunity of [illegible] place. The examination of the jewels [illegible] Hyderabad Chief Engineer [illegible] Nature and amounts of such [illegible] Nellore, Madras, [illegible]

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Udipi was visited by the late Inspector Secretary Mr. D. Ananta Sami Row on 29th Dec. 1905 (vide File no. 10 of 1901 containing the Secretary's notes of Inspection). It is not possible to say which of the jewels in the Sri Krishna Devaru temple were presented by His late Highness Sri Krishnaraja Wadiyar III, as there is no register maintained for the jewels presented (Para 95 of the Inspection Manual). In 1901

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In 1901 when the same question had come up before Govt the then Councillor Mr H V Raymond ayyar had observed ~~that~~ that it was not possible to prove what jewels exactly were presented by the Maharajah or to show that any power of supervision in respect of them was reserved. The question was ordered to be dropped as proposed by the then Mung H Secy.

Previous efforts to ~~Secy~~ ann 11/10/17 the jewels gifted have proved unavailing. In the absence of the list, inspection will have to be directed to see if the jewels now in use in the temple are in fact.

Secy) H.S. 12/10/17

The discussions in File no 43 of 1900-07 will show the steps that were taken in the past to ascertain what exactly were the jewels that were presented to the temple by this late Highness Kasiviswanadha Sundaram III

The Palace Controller had intimated that no list of such jewels can be

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traced in the Palace records and in the absence of an authentic list an attempt was made in 1897 to draw up a list of jewels. This list is placed on the file together with two other subsequent lists of 1902 and 1908 when charge was handed over to the incoming Peishcar. Swamiji.

The question of how best a settlement may be arrived at as regards the jewels presented by the Mysore State and which Government may be expected have the subject of protracted correspondence and delineation and the matter was finally settled in May 1910 by recording the correspondence vide page 17 of Pro. G.S. of 07. It was recognised that the periodical visit of Mysore officers was to ensure (chiefly by moral fear) that the ground is properly utilized. The visit was also to incidentally ensure in seeing that no extensive misappropriations in temple jewellery is attempted.

In the case of Dewan Purnaiya Venkatasamayyangar a list of jewels and other articles presented to the temples are maintained and the inspecting officer

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checks them every year. Any repairs that may be found necessary are attended to from the funds of Temple charities.

The temple enjoys an annual grant of Rs 6821-8-0 besides a large quantity of sandal wood estimated at Rs 700. The amount is now added on to the general income of the temple and utilized for purposes of all kinds & would certainly be an improvement if some special services every day are marked out as regular services and the funds utilized for them. There should be a local repair agent to see that these are properly performed and submit periodical reports. There is one here at Subramanya.

The agents at these places either by themselves or through a vaidika should arrange to have the temple Prasadam presented to H. H on the birthday. I shall avail myself of the early opportunity to visit the places and study the feasibility of making these arrangements. In any case provision should at least be made for Rajasi vada daily at Udipi. The papers now before me do not show that this is now being done

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REV. Misc.No.1088(Rev)1916-17. Office of the Deputy Commissioner,

Dated, Shimoga the 31st July 1917.

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From

M. A. Narayana Iyengar, Esq., B.A., B.L.,

Deputy Commissioner,

Shimoga District.

To

The Secretary,

to the Government of Mysore

General Department

Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to Government Order No.6148-9.Jan. 101-16- dated the 21st March 1917, sanctioning the deputation of Mr. S.N. Appanna Iyengar, Special Revenue Officer, Malnad Improvement Scheme, to inspect the jewellery of the Sree Krishna Devaru temple at Udipi in the South Canara District, I have the honor to forward herewith a copy of report No.C.872.M.I. dated the 16th July 1917 received from him.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Deputy Commissioner,

Shimoga District.

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From The Deputy Commissioner,
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To The Secretary to Government,
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Dated the 31st July 1917.

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Enclosure No.

Sanctioning the deputation of the inspection of the jeweleery Sree Krishna Devaru at Udipi to Mr. S.N. Appanna Iyengar. etc.

Report No.C.872.M.I. dated the 18th July 1917 from the Special Revenue Officer, Malnad Improvement Scheme, Shimoga District to the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District.

Adverting to your memo No. H.C. 1088(Rev) dated 27th March 1917 forwarding for information and guidance a copy of G.O. No. 6148-9. Sany. 101-16-2 dated 21st March 1917 sanctioning my deputation for inspection of the jewellery ~~and~~ etc., of the Sree --- Krishna Devary temple at Udipi in the South Canara District, I have the honor to state that I inspected the temple and the jewellery on the 17th, 18th, 19th and 20th April 1917. The temple is endowed with an annual ready money grant of Rs. 6,821-8-0 from the Mysore State and a cash grant of Rs. 100/- from the Cochin State. A sum of Rs. 8,400/- is also granted every year by the British Government for the maintenance of the temple by deduction from the annual assessment due on the temple lands in the South Canara District. The ready money grant due to the temple from the Mysore State is disbursed in monthly instalments of Rs. 568-7-4 from the Tirthahalli Taluk Treasury to the holder of the power of attorney from the Paryaya Mutt. Besides the above, the temple is endowed with an annual grant of 4 candies, 5 maunds, 28 seers and 16 tolas of sandal-wood of the estimated value of Rs. 700/-.

2. There are eight Mutts attached to the temple of Sree Krishna Devaru at Udipi and the Swamis of the Mutts perform the

the Puja services in the temple by turns for a period of two years each. It is now the turn or the Paryaya of the Swami of the Swadi Mutt, known by the name of Sreemat Visvendra Tirtha Sreepadangalavaru. His Paryaya began from about the middle of January 1916 and will continue till the middle of January 1918. The ready money grant due to the temple has been disbursed up to the end of March 1917. The sandalwood grant due to the Sodeur Mutt from two years during its Paryaya and the grant due to the Swade Mutt for the current year are now in arrears. From enquiries made, I found that the Puja services were regularly performed by the Swami nine times a day as per Mamool from time immemorial and Nivedya was offered to the deity on all these occasions. More than 1,000 persons are fed every day in the temple. From the nature of the food served to the Brahmans, the average cost of feeding per day may be calculated to not less than Rs 250/-. The annual expenditure exceeding the income of the temple by over Rs 50,000/- or even more. This excess expenditure would appear, to be met by the Paryaya Mutt out of its own funds and from Kanikes ~~and~~ etc., received from the devotees. It was also learnt that the Swamis generally ran into debts during Paryaya which they manage to liquidate during the subsequent years before the advent of their next turn of Paryaya. The temple is maintained in good condition and the grants from the Mysore State are properly appropriated for the intended purpose.

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3. As for the inspection of jewels, I beg to state that there is no complete list showing the nature of the jewels presented by the Mysore State to the temple. A register, pertaining to be a copy of the charge list received by the present Paryaya Swami from the Swami of the Seerur Mutt, was produced for inspection and it contains the description of 386 articles inclusive of the jewellery, vessels, wooden boxes ~~and~~ etc.,. The registers available in the Tirthahalli Taluk Office were also called for and the jewels noted therein were examined. Some of the jewels were not produced for inspection on the place that plea the man in charge of those jewels had gone to Janjangood for some sabha. A number of jewels were found to be out of order and many of the precious stones in them were found to be missing. A note to this effect is said to have been made in the charge lists by the relieved Swamis when they handed over the jewels etc., as per inventory received by them while taking charge at the commencement of Paryay The records of previous inspection show that the jewels noted below are admitted to be presents from the Mysore State.

1. A pair of diamond Vales(set with rubies) with Jumkies.
2. A pair of gold lamp stands presented by H.H. the Maharaja, Krishnaraja Wodiyar III.
3. One set of gold lampstands presented by Dewan Poornaiya.
4. A neck-lace made of emeralds and pearls. and
5. A diamond Addike.

All these were examined and found to be in good order and in daily use. Three more articles were found as having been presented to the temple by the devotees during the Parvaya of the present Swami. A Mantapum of emeralds presented by H.H. the

the Krishnaraja Wodiar III to the Swade Mutt was also inspected and found to be intact.

4. The Swami of the Seerur Mutt has during his Paryaya got a big Bhojanasala constructed at a cost of over Rs 30,000/-. The Swamis of the eight Mutts have jointly undertaken the work of preparation of a gold palanquin for the use of the temple at a cost of Rs. 50,000/- by raising subscriptions among themselves and by private donations from the devotees of the temple. The work is in progress and is being done under the presidency of the Swami of the Krishnapur Mutt. The Sanskrit schools attached to the temple are also in good working order.

5. The temple maintains its high reputation for the regular performance of Puja and for the generosity with which the Brahmans are fed.

"C O P Y"

Deputy Commissioner,
Shimoga District.

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Section

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Proceedings of the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

Read.— G. O. No. 6148-9/Sam 101-16-2 dt 21-3-17 sanctioning the deputation of Mr. S. N. Appanna Iyengar, Special Revenue officer, Malnad South Canara District Improvement Scheme, to Udipi for a week to inspect the ~~temple~~ of the Sri Krishnadevaru temple at this place jewellery and also to Kundapur for 5 days to study Labour conditions in connection with the Malnad Improvement Committee's scheme for recruit Labour in the Malnad.

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Letter no. N.C: 1088 (Rev) 16-17

& 31-7-17 from the Dy: Comr, Shimoga District, forwarding a copy of the Report no. C: 872 M.D. & 16-7-17 received from the Special Officer, Malnad Improvement Scheme, reporting that he inspected the temple and the jewellery from the 17th to 20th April 1917 and found that the temple was maintained in a good condition, and that the grants from the Mysore State were properly appropriated for the intended purpose, and that the jewels presented by the State were found to be in good order and daily use

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